

## BRYAN FORECASTS PARTY PLATFORM CONSIDERATIONS

Predicts Vote in Primaries  
Will Defeat Attempt in Con-  
vention to Make Treaty Is-  
sue in Campaign.

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No one is in position to announce in advance the subjects that will be treated in the Democratic platform to be written at San Francisco, but I venture to submit an outline with the reasons that lead me to believe that the subjects mentioned will receive consideration.

First—The national administration will be indorsed and the splendid economic reforms secured will be enumerated and emphasized. They constitute an unparalleled record of accomplishment. The conduct of the war will be praised. Mistakes, of course, were made, but they were overshadowed by colossal achievements that astonished Europe, and even our astonished ourselves.

Second—The treaty will present an issue. The party stood together in favor of ratification without reservation as long as that seemed possible. When it was demonstrated that ratification without reservation was impossible, the Democratic senators divided into two groups—the members of one group, 23 in number, more interested in the treaty and the league of nations than in the phraseology of the reservations, joined with 34 Republicans to ratify the treaty with reservations, while 20 Democrats, preferring defeat of the treaty and the league of nations to ratification of the treaty with reservations, joined 17 irremovable foes of the treaty to prevent ratification. Unless a compromise is reached before June 28, the convention will endorse the course pursued by the 23, or the course pursued by the 20. The overwhelming opposition to the policy of ratification without reservations, as shown by the vote at the primaries, will probably defeat any effort to make the treaty an issue in the campaign. Any way out is to pledge the party to an amendment to the constitution providing for ratification by a majority vote. The Republicans would undoubtedly support such an amendment, and both parties accepting it, the senate could ratify the treaty with reservations already agreed upon, and take it out of the campaign.

Senate Closure Rule.

Third—In this connection, it is likely that the convention will declare in favor of a closure rule in the senate enabling a majority to close debate and proceed to a vote. It was a platform declaration by the Democratic convention of 1908, that the senate could not in the house of representatives, and it is time to take another step toward Democracy.

Fourth—The convention is quite sure to declare against universal compulsory military training. The Democratic caucus in the house condemned it by a vote of 169 to 17, and a poll of the senate showed nearly as large a percentage of the Democrats of that body against it. The demand for economy, growing more and more insistent, strengthens the opposition to the expenditure of seven hundred millions a year in preparations for war, while the peace sentiment of the country revolts against a system based on the theory that war is a necessary part of civilization.

Fifth—The profiteer will receive particular attention, especially if the issue is accentuated by failure of the Republicans to deal with the question satisfactorily. Some party must take the people's side against the middlemen, and the Democratic party is in a better position than the Republican party to do so because the latter contains most of the profiteers.

The following remedies, increasing in severity, have been suggested: A trade commission in each state and in each community; disclosure of profits on each article sold, and limitation of profits, as in the case of interest on loans, in connection with the subject of profiteering the convention is likely to favor a tax on the war-profit millions; a provision to provide a bonus for service men. It is only fair that those who grew rich out of the war should do justice to the men who took the risks of service.

Private Monopoly.

Sixth—The convention will have to deal with the subject of private monopoly. It is the most permanent domestic issue and the beneficiaries of all the favor-seeking corporations are massed under Republican leadership to oppose government ownership in any and every form. The Democratic party must ultimately become the champion of government ownership of all natural monopolies, but the corporation-controlled press has so grossly misrepresented the experience of the government under war control that the opponents of private monopoly may have to content themselves with holding the ground already occupied leaving the advance to be made by future conventions. But the Democratic convention will at least reiterate the doctrine already embodied in four national platforms, namely, that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable.

Seventh—The labor question will receive the attention due it. The Democratic party will insist upon the toll not only a citizen but he is an indispensable part of our industrial machine. He should be a willing worker if he

is to give to society his maximum effort. He must feel that he is receiving justice; he must be welcomed as a co-worker and be dealt with as a brother in the matter of wages, hours and rights.

Eighth—The farmer also has grievances; his interests can not be made subservient to the claims of the commercial classes.

Ninth—The Democratic party has already entered upon a good roads program and will extend it. I hope it will extend it sufficiently to indorse a national peaceway connecting the states.

Tenth—I am hoping for a plank pledging the party to the advocacy of a government bulletin—not a newspaper, but a bulletin—under nonpartisan control, which will give the voters, for a nominal subscription price, information as to issues before the country with the reasons advanced on both sides of each issue.

Eleventh—Woman suffrage will be indorsed with congratulations. If the amendment is ratified before the convention with pledge of support if ratification is completed.

Twelfth—Prohibition can not be ig-

nored. The wets want a plank condemning the prohibition amendment, but it is quite certain that, before the convention assemblies, they will find they will not deceive anyone. The drys will insist upon a declaration in favor of the prohibition amendment which has been ratified by every Democratic state and by all but three of the Republican states. They will also insist upon an indorsement of the enforcement law supported by more than two-thirds of both houses of congress. The convention fights are likely to be over the treaty, the profiteer and the liquor traffic, with the chances in favor of ratification with reservations, and against the profiteer and the saloon.

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GIRL STUDENT KILLED.  
MADISON, Wis., June 1.—Miss Amanda M. Hanson, of Ashland, Wis., a Junior at the University of Wisconsin, was killed here when an automobile in which she was riding together with three sorority sisters, crashed into another machine, throwing her headlong into a curb, her neck was broken and she suffered concussion of the brain.

MANY VACANCIES EXIST  
IN WEST POINT CORPS  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Announcement that there are approximately 350 vacancies at West Point is made here. Southern states entitled to additional cadets at the military academy and congressional districts in which there are vacancies include:  
Alabama—First, second, third, fifth, ninth and tenth.  
Arkansas—Third, fifth and sixth.  
Mississippi—First, second, fifth, sixth and eighth.  
Tennessee—Senator McKellar, first, third, fourth and seventh.

HOLD MESSENGER  
FOR INVESTIGATION  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—R. A. Melton, an express messenger of Atlanta, is being detained here pending an investigation of the disappearance here Sunday night of an express package containing \$2,410, consigned from Copper Hill to the Holston National bank, according to detectives. The package disappeared soon after the arrival of Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 4 from the south. A negro suspect has been released on bond. The money has not been recovered.

U. S. CONSUL OFFERS AID.  
MEXICO CITY, June 1.—Paul H. Foster, American consul at Vera Cruz, has offered in the name of his government to bring sanitary supplies on a torpedo boat from New Orleans to assist in fighting the bubonic plague, according to a Vera Cruz dispatch to the Universal. His offer has not yet been accepted. Only one new case was reported in Vera Cruz yesterday.

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